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UNPROFITABLE ECONOMY.

Congressman Loud's Bill to Increase The Rates of Postage.

Congressman Loud, of California, has a perennial bill to regulate the rates of postage on newspapers and periodicals, which is once more under serious consideration by the House. This bill has been debated at several former sessions of Congress but its author still urges it with a persistency worthy of a better cause.

Mr. Loud's bill is intended to remove the annual deficiency in the Postal Department by charging a higher rate of postage to certain classes of publications, and placing restrictions upon all publishers.

Under its provisions sample copies which publishers have heretofore been entitled to send through the mails at 1 cent per copy can only be sent at one cent per copy. This measure will undoubtedly decrease the quantity of mail matter of this nature, but it will result in a sufficient gain to the Government to warrant this curtailing of the publisher's right to increase his circulation, by a judicious use of sample copies, especially when the existing law, if properly enforced, is sufficiently stringent to prevent an abuse of the privilege and the sending of an excessive quantity of samples.

There is another, and a more important class of reading matter which will be seriously affected by Mr. Loud's bill. Under its provisions no complete books will be entitled to pass through the mails at 1 cent per pound. All such must be postpaid at the rate of 8 cents per pound.

When we note the vast amount of good reading—standard works of history, science, travel, biography, fiction—in fact, all classes of literature, which is to had for a mere trifle from the bookstore, it is realized what a boon cheap reading is to the common people. It is not so many years ago that good books were so high in price that they were rarely found except in the homes of the wealthy and in public libraries. To-day every home, no matter how humble, can have its little library of good books. This condition has been brought about and encouraged by the wise provisions of the former postal laws which made the rates of postage low to stimulate the education of the masses. The passage of the Loud Bill will undoubtedly cause a large increase in the price of books; and the people will be the sufferers.

The Postal Department has never been self-sustaining. That was not the principle upon which it has been brought to its present state of efficiency. Its greatest office is to facilitate business and educate the people. Low postal rates were made for that purpose, and now, at the dawn of the Twentieth Century, to enact such a measure as would discriminate against a certain class of publications, and that a class of great benefit to the people, would be the first step toward relapse into barbarism.

If Mr. Loud honestly wishes to bring the Postal Department to a point where receipts will equal the expenses, there is a way to do it without legislating against a useful class of publications, or hedging a publisher in with a complicated law, which is interpreted to his detriment by any postal official who may not be friendly to him, or of the same political faith.

The railroads are charging the Government exorbitant sums for the transportation of mails—much more than they charge to the express companies for the quality of service. It has been estimated that if the Government were to pay the same rates as the express companies, a saving of \$1,000,000 to \$15,000,000 per annum would result. As the annual deficit is about \$8,000,000, it is quite plain that such a step as this would make the Department more than self-sustaining.

Where the express companies pay about 1 cent per pound to the railroads for hauling their packages, the Government pays 8 cents per pound for the same service. Here is discrimination with a vengeance, and a condition of affairs worthy of Mr. Loud's careful attention.

These same express companies are careful students of the postal law. Their rates are adjusted so as to give the publishers the rate as it can get by mail, or a little less. Where the postal rate is 8 cents per pound, they carry 2 pounds for 14 cents. Where the postal rate is 1 cent per pound, they carry the same matter at 1 cent. These corporations

are not in the habit of transacting business at a loss, consequently, it is evident that if they will carry second-class matter at 1 cent per pound when they are forced to do so to secure the business, the Government could profitably do the same if fairly dealt with by the railroads.

The effect of the Loud bill in its present form cannot but be detrimental to the advancement of the nation, and the Government of the United States is not so poor that it must economize by depriving the poor man of his literary food to put the money in the pockets of great corporations.

If Mr. Loud is afraid to offend the railroads by proposing legislation which will reduce their dividends, why should he not turn his attention to the abuses of the franking privilege by congressmen and senators. They send enormous quantities of political tracts through the mails free of postage under the guise of public document just before every important election. These documents are rarely read, and for all practical purposes are utterly useless. If the legislators of the political faith do this, those of the opposing party must do the same for their own protection. A united movement of Congress irrespective of party could readily wipe out this abuse, save the Government vast sums, both in the postal and printing departments, and render it unnecessary to enact class legislation, which does an arbitrary and unjust discrimination against a portion of the publishing fraternity.

There is but one way for the people to express their disapproval of the proposed measure. Let every man who is opposed to it send his protest on a postal card or by letter to the congressman who represents his district and to the senators who represent the State. By this method our law-makers will speedily become convinced that their constituents are opposed to such a system of false economy. Let every man who objects to the bill take this method of expressing his opinion, at once, and the Loud Bill will never become a law.

Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of to-day is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at Perry and Thomas' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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SHEEP AND BATTLE MEN TO ORGANIZE.

The breeders of pure-bred sheep and beef cattle in Kentucky are agitating the subject of organizing a State association similar to the Kentucky Swine Breeders' Association. The general benefit which has resulted to the swine industry in the State from the work of the Kentucky Swine Breeders' Association suggests that like good work may be done for the sheep and beef cattle industry of the State. There is no reason why it should not be done. If breeders in these lines will act as promptly and energetically as the swine breeders did when the matter was proposed. By a similar organization the poultry breeders have greatly stimulated the poultry business in the State. Both of these organizations started in a small way, prompted by a notice in the Farmers Home Journal, followed soon after by a call from a few breeders for a preliminary meeting and then a permanent organization. There are no breeds of stock which are showing more favorable indications of a prosperous future than sheep and beef cattle. Now, will breeders of this stock help this reviving interest in this business by organizing as above indicated? By united effort you can materially increase the demand for breeding stock. The columns of this paper are open to a discussion of the matter.—Farmers Home Journal.

The Fairfield (Nelson county) correspondent tells of a novel insurance plan proposed by the property owners of that town. It is as follows: "Some of our public spirited town folks are endeavoring to organize a mutual insurance company, which, if they succeed, will be of great benefit to the property owners of the district. The plan is a good one, as each member will, after the company is authorized to do business, deposit his note given on a fair assessment of his property, and when a loss occurs each member will be assessed according to the property he has insured, to pay each loss, thus no payment is made until a loss occurs, thus keeping the money paid for insurance with our own people."

WHAT PETER COOPER SAID.

Here is what Peter Cooper, who died worth many millions, said of a new paper: "In all the towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise it if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he is in. It does not only pay the advertiser, but it lets people at a distance know the town in which you reside is a prosperous community of business men. As the need is so great for such recollections. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do business."—Press and Printer.

Something to Know.

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A VENERABLE CITIZEN.

The Woodford San has this to say of an old citizen of that county: Strange to say, Mr. David Black, 91 years of age, with three or four exceptions, has never been outside the limits of Kentucky and he has never traveled on a railroad car or a steamboat. In 1837 he journeyed on horseback to visit relatives in Illinois. He has been twice married, his second wife having died more than 40 years ago. Mr. Black has two sons and three daughters living. He has been an elder in Troy Presbyterian church for many years. The evening of his life he is spending in peace and comfort, surrounded by loving and dutiful children; a friend to the needy, a counselor to the wayward and a pillar in the church.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEP SIN CURES CONSTIPATION.

It is indeed a sad thought that Gladstone, the man who has obeyed the laws of nature and of man with a fidelity, which, perhaps, has no parallel, is closing his pilgrimage on earth in pain which causes him to cry out for death. His life forms one of the mighty memories of the century. His thought comes to the intellectual views of an empire, yet all the while he will be able with the significance of those of an intellectual monarch. On no field of struggle in the battle's blazing front, gazing defiant on glory's bloody face, he walked. Carriage will be no fount of the death dream. He led the hosts of peace. He marched with head among the clouds where another light shines while his feet sought the paths of men; his heart beat in harmony with the great, sad heart of the people. The light is fading from the dying eye; the calm, thoughtful brow is darkening with the eternal shadow. Who will take his seat on the throne he is resigning?—Lexington Argonaut.

A GROWING EVIL.

[Louisville Commercial.] A prominent wholesale druggist stated to the Commercial evening that the sale of cocaine had become so great in the last few months that it was almost impossible to supply the demand in Kentucky. This is due to the craze which has broken loose, especially among the negroes. Compared with this craze, the morphine and opium habit is nothing. Costly as is the article, as it sells for \$40 a pound, the fiends will always manage to secure money enough to buy a small amount of it, as the effect is so great that once it is used they cannot break away from the habit. The fad was first introduced in Kentucky at Lexington by a number of well known men from Cincinnati, and then the infection spread to Shelby county, thence to Louisville. A great number of the local colored people have become such slaves to its use that they will work long enough to get ten or fifteen cents, which they spend for cocaine, and then after using it, according to the statement of one of them, "they don't care whether school keeps or not." In a few years at the farthest the system succumbs to its poisonous effects, as the digestive organs are numbed and soon fail to perform their functions.

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BROOKSTOWN.

Our school ended last Friday, Mr. J. E. Lanter having given general satisfaction as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Richards entertained the young element of our community last Thursday night.

Mrs. Wiley Brookshire, who lately resided with her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Shearer, this place, died Saturday from the effects of an operation performed this winter. May her soul now rest in peace.

The sale of Mrs. Kate Lanter, who lived near here, was well attended last Friday. She, with her several children and families, are going to Missouri.

The members of the Brookstown church, and especially its officers, are requested to meet on the first Sunday in February.

NEWBY.

Miss Belle Holman has been very sick.

Sam Million is in the mountains buying stock.

Born, to the wife of I. W. Bratcher, the 17th, a girl.

High water prevented us from receiving our mail Saturday.

Some prying thief broke into Uncle Joe Heatman's house last week while the family was away from home, but nothing of any value was missed.

KIRKSVILLE.

Mr. F. C. Tevis is in Lancaster on a visit.

The CLIMAX is a welcome visitor at Kirksville.

Mr. J. B. Walker has moved his family back to Kirksville.

Mrs. B. F. Tevis went to Lancaster last week to visit her mother.

Miss Kathleen Poyntz, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. W. R. Potter.

Kirksville was visited by a storm Saturday night. No damage was done.

Mr. T. J. Curtis has returned from Illinois, where he has been on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walker, of Nicholasville, late of Kirksville, made us a flying visit last week.

Rev. R. B. Briney, of the Christian church, will preach three Sundays out of the month instead of two as heretofore.

Prof. Harris' school is progressing nicely. Last week there was a large increase in the attendance. Prof. Harris is assisted by his daughter, Miss Lelia, and they are giving complete satisfaction as teachers.

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